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DETERMINATION FROM
FLUOROMETER GENEOTYPING
DEVICE**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 in a timely fashion.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.